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PERSONAL.

Miss D'Anna, of South Hyde Park avenue, has left for Rome, Italy, where she will enter college to prepare for missionary work.

Mrs. Alex. F. Smith and daughter, Marie, of West Superior, Mich., have returned home after a visit with the former's parents in West Scranton.

Rev. F. J. Cunningham, of the Hoboken monastery, known in the religious world as Father Hubert, returned to New Jersey yesterday after visiting relatives and friends in Bellevue. He has been conducting a mission in Nicholson, and will return to Clark's Summit the first week in June. He will hold a mission during the coming week in Summit Hill, N. J.

Knights Templar Flowers.
Order early at Clark's, florist, 201 Washington avenue.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Unknown Man Passes Away at the Lackawanna Hospital.

An unknown man was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train, near the old Vine street station, on Saturday night and sustained injuries from which he died early yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital.

He sustained a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital and remained in that condition until he died. Nothing found on his clothes indicated his identity, but a man who looked at the body yesterday said he believed it to be that of a Frank Jordan, a friend of his. He had no knowledge as to where Jordan lived, and got away before much information could be gleaned from him.

Coroner Saiter made a preliminary investigation yesterday, and will look further into the case today.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Blooming Plants
For now and Decoration day, at Clark's, florist.

Mr. Pennington's Receipts
announced for Tuesday evening, May 27 and June 3 have been given into one which will be given in St. Luke's Parish House, June 3.

The diagram is now open at the C. O. S. B. V. TORY, for tickets issued.

For Guernsey hall for either date will be honored as above. The diagram will be assisted by Mrs. Lenore Thompson, solo contralto at Elm Park church, and Mr. Fred Widmeyer, violinist.

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IRON WORKS
CLOSES DOWN

SHORTAGE OF STEAM FUEL WAS
THE CAUSE.

Green Ridge Iron Company Runs Out of Coal and Is Compelled to Lay Off Its Men and Shut Down the Works Indefinitely—Rev. Dr. McLeod Declares the Last Order of the Mine Workers Was a Blunder. Views of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

The Green Ridge Iron Works paid off all their hands and closed the mills indefinitely Saturday afternoon in consequence of a shortage of coal for steam purposes.

This is the first local industry to be affected by the strike. It is not improbable though that others will have to follow suit. It was stated on reliable authority Saturday that large shipments of soft coal are en route to the Green Ridge works, but that over dense black smoke will be seen curling from many factories and mill chimneys. One good-sized industry is already using soft coal.

There has been no change of moment in the strike situation during the past two days and none is expected before Monday next, the date set for the pump runners, firemen and engineers to quit work if they are not granted an eight hour day without reduction in wages. The companies, it is understood, will refuse to yield to the demand and if the men quit will put others in their places.

DR. McLEOD'S SERMON.
At the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. James McLeod, D. D., in discussing the strike made the declaration that the order calling out the pump runners, firemen and engineers was a blunder and, in all justice, should be withdrawn. He said:

In the present conflict between the coal corporations and their employees, the Christian pulpit should not be an uninterested spectator. As citizens, ministers of the Gospel of Christ should be always careful in respect both of their speech and conduct; and such a time as this they should be doubly careful. When exhorting others to "behave as citizens" in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ, they should set a worthy example of Christian behavior. Peace and concord are not likely to be promoted by clergyman who are in the habit of speaking unadvisedly with their tongues. The exhortation of a truth may turn out to be a mischievous error. If I should say that all "coal operators" are angels, I would be about as far from speaking the truth as if I should say that all "strikers" and "strike-leaders" are drunkards. Liquor saloons and drunkards have sinned enough for which every honest man, without bringing against them "a railing accusation," and charging them with a crime of which they are not guilty. To say that all strike leaders are drunkards, is as far from the truth as it would be to say that all drunkards are strike leaders. "Blessed are the peacemakers," is a beatitude which is worthy of special study at the present time.

PRESENT CONFLICT.
In the present conflict in this region, between employees and employers, it is the duty of all good citizens to do everything in their power to promote peace and to bring about an understanding between the contending parties. The issues involved are momentous and far reaching, and they will never be settled permanently until they are settled right. It must be conceded that laborers and capitalists have an equal right to enter into combinations on their own behalf. It should also be admitted that if an employer has any right to injure the property of his employee, neither has any employee or any combination of employees any right to injure the property of his employer.

This is a vital point in the present conflict. The command has already been issued to laborers in the coal fields, that if their demands are not granted on or before the second day of June—one week from tomorrow—then they must quit work, and allow the mines to be flooded, and thus do all in their power to injure the property of their former employers. The issuing of that order is a bad blunder. It is a blunder, which, if carried out, may result in great injury to valuable property, but in the destruction of many precious lives. Its tendency is in that direction, and, if carried out, that will be a terrible tragedy. Such an order is unwise, unpatriotic and unchristian. It cannot be justified in the name of reason or of conscience. It is bad tactics.

UGHT TO BE WITHDRAWN.
That order ought forthwith to be withdrawn. If the cause of the miners be righteous, let them fight it out on other grounds. Let them take their summer; but if they insist upon carrying out this part of their programme, their defeat, in my judgment, is certain, and I do not wish to say that if this order is obeyed by the workmen, their defeat and the defeat of the Miners' union will not only be certain, but it will be richly deserved. These coal fields are valuable to the public. Their owners have a right to protect their property, and if these strikers attempt to interfere with that right, they will soon find themselves in the grasp of a righteous law, which will compel them to submit, and subject them to merited punishment. No civil citizen will interfere with the rights of his neighbor, or no good citizen will injure either the person or the property of his neighbor. The application of the Gold Rule is what is needed to settle this conflict.

It is easier to make a mistake than it is to mend it. It is an easy matter to make a big blunder, it is not quite so easy to acknowledge it. But it is better to sink one's pride and confess the blunder, than permit in carrying out the blunder, and thereby court defeat. Christianity is the basis of the best citizenship, and both Christianity and the best citizenship cry out against the adoption of any unlawful or unjust means in order to secure our ends. However righteous we may think them to be, it is the duty of all the "strikers," and of all parties concerned in this conflict, and of all true patriots to "behave as citizens worthy." If they do this, the right will prevail, and this community may then expect a long season of peace and prosperity. For this, let all good citizens labor and pray.

FROM A TRADE JOURNAL.
With reference to the mine strike the Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday said:

Some people cannot or will not learn from experience, and prefer the absurd statements published by irresponsible newspapers to the dictates of plain common sense. At least this seems to be the only explanation that can be given for the flurry in the anthracite market. In April there were shipped in round numbers, 5,000,000 tons of coal from the mines; the production to May 11 probably amounted to about 2,000,000 tons more. But a very small part of this has been held by the railroads, and the largest part of the remainder has not been consumed. It is held by dealers and individual consumers. Talk of an impending coal famine and a general suspension of all industrial activity comes from overheated brains. If the strike lasts till August 1, or if, as seems unlikely, the bituminous mines in a number of districts deliberately violate their agreements with opera-

tors, then the situation will be serious; until that time or occasion there is no reason for the public to get excited. There is more coal on hand than certain dealers would have people think, and with warm weather ahead and consumption at a minimum 5,000,000 tons would satisfy all actual necessities for fully two months. The fact that the retailers' association in New York city is raising prices 10 cents per ton and the raises of 25 to 50 cents per ton by dealers in other cities, whatever may be said in condemnation, have at least the merit of restricting buying and making supplies last longer.

THE BIG EISTEDDFOD.
Great Throngs That Will Attend Next Friday's Event in the New Armory.

On Friday next comes the great competitive test of merit in song and literature, in the first of which the German and Welsh singers are the participants, while in the latter ambitious bards and literati from all parts of the globe have spun their poetry and prose to comport with the several themes, or subjects, in the prize competitions at the great national eisteddfod.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 30th the great army of contestants in the eisteddfod, of both male and female chorus, and mixed parties hailing from Utica, Bangor, Wilkes-Barre, Edgewood, New Castle, Brooklyn, Ohio, and other places, will assemble in the armory to pass the initial or preliminary tests before J. W. Farnon, President of New York, and J. Powell Jones, of Cleveland, O.

The decorations of the Knights Templar will be held over for the eisteddfod so its patrons will witness this added scene of splendor and magnificence.

Practically all hotels have been engaged for competing choirs from afar, and a great many others will sleep in their chartered railroad sleeping cars. Arrangements have been made with the railroads to hold all excursion trains until after the eisteddfod and excursionists from Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale, and nearby towns and cities may remain to witness the eisteddfod and return home the same evening.

The great Brooklyn Arions, winners of the Kaiser \$25,000 trophy, will come 120 strong, with a host of admirers to accompany them. Some 1,500 seats will be set aside for competing choirs. The committee in charge of seats has provided sufficient for all patrons, as every available space has been appropriated. The reserved section for subscribers for the entire season has been well-nigh marked off. It is expected by Wednesday this section will be filled. The other sections on the diagram will not be marked on the diagram as the seats are not numbered. A large number of these are already sold and it would be well for those who intend to attend to mark their seats at once.

For the convenience of others who may wish to avail themselves of subscription ticket at \$2 for reserved seats for the entire two sessions and the concert, a limited number have been set aside.

An erroneous impression seems to have gotten abroad that the concert preceding the eisteddfod would be held at the Lyceum. All sessions of the eisteddfod and the concert will be held in the armory. All information may be obtained of the secretary at 505 Linden street.

JURORS DID NOT AGREE

Court Had to Discharge the Men Sworn to Try the Ridgeway Divorce Case.

The jury in the divorce case of Elmer H. Ridgeway, of Benton, against his wife, Mrs. Mary Ridgeway, reported to the court Saturday that it was unable to agree and was discharged. The jurors had been together more than twenty-four hours and told the court that an agreement seemed impossible. When the jury came into court it is understood nine were for granting the divorce, three against it. The impression prevails that the case will not be tried before a jury again. Mrs. Ridgeway receives alimony from her husband while the suit is pending.

Another Jury Trial.

The divorce case of George Trauger against Vera Trauger is also to be tried before a jury, an issue having been framed on Saturday. The libellant asks to be divorced on the ground that his wife was unfaithful to him. She denies the charge and insists on her right to have the case heard before a jury.

Orphans' Court.

In the Orphans' court on Saturday Judge A. A. Vosburg heard the adjudication on the account of the executors, administrators, trustees and guardian which were confirmed nisi at the beginning of the term. Exceptions were filed to the accounts in the following estates: Estate of Nora Golden, deceased; estate of William F. Connell, deceased; estate of Daniel H. Row, deceased; estate of Frank N. Sennerfelder, deceased.

In the estate of Sarah, Nathan and Anna Pearlman, minor children of Abraham Pearlman, deceased, a hearing was had upon application for the discharge of George Spitz, guardian, and the appointment of Dr. Halpert in his place. W. H. Roe, esq., appeared for the petitioner, and Ralph Levy, esq., for the old guardian. A number of other orders and decrees were made today. If they do this, the right will prevail, and this community may then expect a long season of peace and prosperity. For this, let all good citizens labor and pray.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.
The third week of common pleas court opens this morning. Noah Mosher on Saturday began a suit in divorce against his wife, Catharine Mosher. He alleges that she deserted him on January 1, 1898, and since then he has persisted in her desertion. The couple were married on May 25, 1875.

Judge Newcomb took testimony Saturday in the matter of the lunacy of Annie Durr. The petition for the lunacy was made by her husband, Thomas Durr. He alleges that his wife has been insane about seven years. The jury found that she is insane.

In the case of the German Building association, No. 9, against Michael Greiss, a rule was taken on the sheriff Saturday to show cause why he should not pay over the purchase money.

A rule for divorce was granted Saturday in the case of Louise Kittling against Harry Kittling.

THIRD WEEK
OF CONTEST

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED
DURING PAST SIX DAYS.

Seventeen Contestants Out of Thirty Made Returns During the Week. Burns of Vandling Made the Best Showing, with Kellerman Second. Not a Single Lady Contestant Improved Her Score—Some Minor Changes on Saturday—The Entry List Is Open.

Standing of Contestants

	Points
1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton.	144
2. Charles Burns, Vandling.	141
3. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton.	108
4. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale.	101
5. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale.	87
6. Albert Freedman, Bellevue.	64
7. Harry Madden, Scranton.	55
8. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford.	54
9. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park.	53
10. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead.	37
11. A. J. Havenstrite, Moscow.	31
12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton.	29
13. William Cooper, Priceburg.	28
14. Harry Danvers, Providence.	25
15. Louis McCusker, Park Place.	16
16. Lee Culver, Springville.	17
17. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson.	16
18. Walter Hallstead, Scranton.	15
19. C. J. Clark, Peckville.	15
20. John Dempsey, Olyphant.	13
21. John Mackie, Providence.	13
22. Hugh Johnson, Forest City.	11
23. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton.	8
24. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton.	7
25. Emanuel Buccell, Scranton.	7
26. Chas. O'Boyle, Scranton.	5
27. Miss Nellie Avery, Forest City.	4
28. Walter Ellis, Hyde Park.	3
29. Edgar Wilson, Jr., Scranton.	2
30. R. D. Dorsey, Scranton.	1
31.	0
32.	0
33.	0

There were no changes of position among the first eleven leaders on Saturday in the Tribune Educational Contest. Stanton, although in imminent danger of losing first place on Saturday morning, still holds it by 3 points, and Rodriguez keeps third by only 5 points. Four of the contestants now have over 100 points each, while a fifth has almost that many.

E. Stanton climbed up another notch yesterday and is now in twelfth place, and Emanuel Buccell and Edgar Wilson, Jr., both made gains in their positions, the latter going up from last place in the list.

During the week ending Saturday evening there were seventeen contestants who scored points, as follows:

Charles Burns, Vandling, 61; A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 40; William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 38; Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 38; Leroy Stanton, Scranton, 39; Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 21; John Mackie, Providence, 13; J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 12; Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 12; Harry Madden, Scranton, 12; William Sherwood, Hartford, 9; Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 9; Lee Culver, Springville, 7; Emanuel Buccell, Scranton, 7; Charles Dorsey, Scranton, 4; Edgar Wilson, Jr., Scranton, 1; C. J. Clark, Peckville, 1.

It will be noted that in the above summary not one young lady returned points, although some of the most attractive scholarships are for them. Quite a number of entries have been received from young ladies, but only three have thus far returned points, and the highest position any of them has attained is seventeenth place. The total of the points returned by these three young ladies would give one of them thirteenth place. The young men are doing so much better that it is surprising.

Thirteen of the names printed in the above table failed to report a single point last week. Some of their owners may have been busy in other fields and will do much better this week. Today begins the last week of the first month of the contest. The contestant who returns the largest number of points for May will receive as a special honor reward a handsome gold watch. There should be great activity among the leaders, for the prize is certainly worth the getting.

Our entry list has not been closed yet. The particulars are printed on the fourth page of The Tribune, or a letter addressed to the "Contest Editor," Tribune, Scranton, Pa., will be promptly followed by detailed information.

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WORK IN BOYS' CLUBS.

Second Annual Convention of State Federation of Boys' Clubs Held at Wilkes-Barre.

The second annual convention of the State Federation of Boys' Clubs was held Wednesday afternoon at the Boys' Industrial association hall in Wilkes-Barre. The clubs represented were:

Calvary club, Hazle Street club and Boys' Industrial association, of Wilkes-Barre; Anti-Cigarette league, Edgewood; Keystone Debating club, Forty Fort; Boys' Excelsior club, Plymouth; Boys' club, Philadelphia; Boys' Friendly Home, Reading; and Boys' Industrial association, Scranton.

Two representatives from each club and the following superintendents were present: Lincoln E. Brown, Wilkes-Barre; Harry M. Sherwood, Philadelphia; Lincoln V. Barnes, Scranton. Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, who for eleven years conducted the Wilkes-Barre Boys' Industrial association and is still enthusiastic in the work, was also present.

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Five Minute Speeches by—
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The Incoming President of the Federation.
The President of the Wilkes-Barre B. I. A., John Williams.
The President of the Scranton B. I. A., James McLean.
Club Song—the Audience Joining.
Address—"The Need of Boys' Clubs and the Kind of Clubs Needed," Rev. W. D. Johnson.
Address—"Literature for Boys," William McCormick, Editor of the Evening Herald, Reading, Pa.
Acrobatic Exercises—
The Scranton B. I. A. Team.
Selection—Forty Fort Quartette.
Dedication—Rev. B. P. Ripley.

FUNERAL OF MISS CUSICK.

Largely Attended Yesterday Afternoon from the Residence.

The funeral of the late Miss Teresa Cusick, which was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, attracted an exceedingly large throng of the dead young woman's admirers. The services were conducted by Rev. P. J. McManus, the pastor, who delivered a brief eulogy of the dead girl. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery, the hearse being followed to the grave by an unusually large number of carriages. The pall-bearers were as follows: Bartholomew Judge, Frank Judge, W. F. Vaughan, John Vaughan, William Bradbury, John Gilligan, Sylvester Gillespie, of Fuston, and Bartholomew Lynch, of Olyphant.

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